Mountain Weather Forecast

Mourne Mountains

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Thursday 14 Mar 2024 until 23:59 on Friday 15 Mar 2024

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 13 Mar 2024 at 16:11

Confidence: High for the general weather story over the next few day but some uncertainty in day-to-day rain details so please keep up to date with the forecast.

Headline for Thursday 14 Mar 2024: Low cloud and spells of rain. Windy on the tops.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 14 Mar 2024

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Gales
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
Medium Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
High Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 700m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Fog	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Light rain
Precipitation probability							
60%	90%	90%	90%	50%	90%	90%	60%

Forecast for Thursday 14 Mar 2024

Weather: Rain will be persistent and occasionally heavy overnight, then becoming mostly light and drizzly in the morning. The rain will turn heavier and persistent again from around mid-afternoon then easing off late in the evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: 10% or less.

Low cloud and visibility: Extensive cloud and fog above 300 or 400m giving difficult navigation conditions. Below the cloud, generally hazy conditions, dropping to a couple of kilometres at times in heavy rain.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	7/10 SE	13/16 SE	21/29 SE	31/42 S	27/36 S	23/31 S	25/34 SW	28/39 SW	23/32 SW
300	3/5 SE	6/11 E	8/16 SE	15/27 S	13/23 S	11/20 S	12/22 SW	15/27 SW	12/22 SW
Valley	1/4 SE	3/10 E	6/15 SE	11/24 S	9/20 S	8/17 S	10/21 SW	12/25 SW	10/21 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	4/1	3/-1	5/0	6/0	7/2	7/2	7/2	6/1	6/1
300	5/5	5/2	6/4	7/4	8/5	8/6	8/6	8/5	7/4
Valley	6/6	6/5	7/5	8/5	9/7	9/7	9/7	9/6	8/6
<< Freezing Level*	2000m	1900m	2000m	2100m	2000m	1900m	1800m	1700m	1600m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Strong southerly winds combined with rain, drizzle and low cloud giving some wet walking conditions. Gusts of 40 to 50mph on exposed ridges above 600m will hamper progress at times.

Forecast for Friday 15 Mar 2024

Weather: Cloudy with further outbreaks of rain overnight. The rain will fizzle out during the morning with some brightness then coming through in the afternoon. A dry evening with clearing skies.

Maximum wind: West or NW 20 to 25mph, gusts 35mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: 10% overnight becoming 70% during the morning.

Low cloud and visibility: Extensive cloud and fog above 500m overnight, gradually lifting in the morning and eventually clearing from the tops in the afternoon. Away from low cloud, poor visibility in rain at first but becoming manly good during the morning.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 9 or 10C, falling to 3C in evening.
At 700m: Plus 5C falling to 3C, then 0C in evening.
Freezing level: Above summits falling to 700m in the evening.

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